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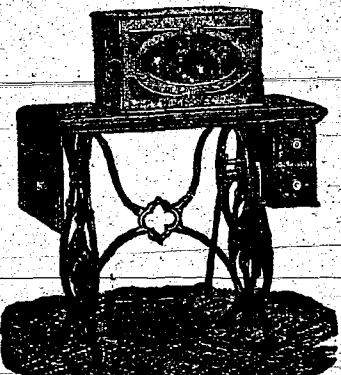
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-We are getting that good rain to-day.

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-Subscriptions received at the Post Office for any paper in the U. S.

-Lawyer Kendrick, of East Saginaw, past through this place last evening enroute for Otsego Lake.

-The village school commenced to-day.

-Rev. A. J. Richards, Presiding Elder of the Alpena district, was in the village Monday.

-A charming young widow with a "stunning" green gown, danced with our Clerk, and its all over town.

-For sale cheap, the SEI of Sec. 8 in South Branch. Inquire of G. M. F. DAVIS, Grayling.

-Lindsey's Blood Scurfer. The great medicine for fever and ague, malaria, and all blood poison. Don't fail to use it.

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-We are requested to return thanks to those of our citizens who so kindly and courteously entertained visiting comrades and their families.

-The enterprising ladies of the M. E. Church sold ice cream to the value of \$10.00 on Tuesday evening last, during the dance.

-The Reunion Dance given at the Hall on Tuesday evening, was well patronized, well conducted, the music was well-and, well, most everybody seemed to be there, and all was well.

-Mr. Woodfield around in his pockets and found twenty cents which he lavishly squandered in the Cream Hannah rejoices over his great liberality.

-Mr. Hiram Brown has opened a barber shop on Michigan Ave., one door east of Swarthout's law office, where he may be found in readiness to clip your hair or scrape your face in the most approved manner.

-The Governor of the State of Michigan, acting in concert with the governors of other States, has appointed Thursday (to-day) as a day of general prayer to God for the early restoration to health and usefulness of our beloved Chief Magistrate.

-Mr. Henry Mantz &amp; Co. are to begin their lumbering operations this week on the Manistee, about 9 miles from this village, in their old camp, and will require some 15 or 20 more men. Inquire at the store of Salling, Hanson &amp; Co.

-Dr. O. Palmer, of Grove, is visiting friends in Hillsdale county this month, but will try and be back in time to "cut loose" on a wild buck the

-W. D. Tarbell has a piece of millet that will out 4 tons to the acre.

-Light rain has fallen in Ohio, but came too late to save the crops.

-The Revised New Testament for sale at the Drugstore.

-There will be only half a corn crop around Detroit, in consequence of the drought.

-The corn crop in southern Indiana will be fair, but in the rest of the State only half a crop will be made.

-There has been no rain in Louisville, Ky., for six weeks, and wells and cisterns have about run dry.

-The crops in western Nebraska are better than last year, but in the eastern part they are a failure on account of the drought.

-Six men, \$600 worth of liquor, six days after grayling with no guide, six fish, exit six men to Saginaw in disgust. Saginaw papers please copy.

-Mr. Eli Fairbush is the name of the latest settler in Maple Forest township, and who was moved in this week, goods, chattels, family and all.

-Any one desiring the services of a taxidermist, should call upon Mr. Mr. F. B. Ross, of this village, as he is an expert in the art of stuffing birds and animals.

-The infant daughter of Mr. D. P. Oaks, of Center Plains, died in that township on the 23d ult. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. P. Wilcox.

-A freak of nature (not as bad as when Mary had a little lamb, in the shape of a double cucumber, was handed us one-day this week from the garden of Mr. Schmidt, of Forest station.

-In the garden of Mr. Thomas Lound, of Grove, is to be seen a nimm-moth squash of the Hubbard variety, which has attained a circumference of 38 inches, and which is only another evidence of the productivity of the so-called worthless plains.

-In a trial by jury in this village on Monday last, Olney Colter, complainant, vs. John E. Hunn, defendant, in a garnishment suit to recover wages, a verdict was rendered for the complainant of judgment and costs, amounting to some \$25.

-Traveling men find it hard to keep in good health, owing to the constant change of water, diet, and the jarring of the cars. All these things injure the kidneys, while Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure is certain to counteract them.

-Rev. S. Edgecombe preached his farewell sermon at the school house on Sunday evening, previous to his departure for conference to-day. We hope Mr. Edgecombe may be assigned this field again, as he has won many friends, done good work, and is well liked.

-What we want is news. One or two persons in each township can find time to note the occurrences. If a friend has come to see you, or your friend has gone to see some one else, always let us know and we will thank you for it. Tell all the news you know.

-Problem in regard to property qualifications of voters. A man owns a jackass on which he is required to pay a tax, and which makes him, the man, a legal voter according to law, now which of the two individuals is the voter, the man or the jackass?

-By a vote of the taxable inhabitants of School District No. 1, of this township, it was decided that the present school building was entirely inadequate to accommodate the number of scholars now in the district, and that it should be extended 20 feet in length and another story in height. A resolution was also passed prohibiting the Board from hiring third grade teachers.

-The last Quarterly Meeting of this Conference year, (Crawford Circuit), of the M. P. Church, will be held at the Bush school house in Beaver Creek, on Saturday and Sunday the 17th and 18th of Sept. next. Rev. C. Becker, of Rapid River, Kalkaska county, will be present.

-Rev. C. W. West, Pastor.

-Rev. Mr. Bissell, bishop, of the State of Vermont, together with his son, Mr. John Bissell, a prominent member of the Detroit bar, Prof. Trowbridge and Mr. Miller of Detroit, and Eli Whitney, manufacturer of the celebrated Whitney repeating rifle, of New Haven, Ct., left on Monday of this week after a sojourn of 10 days' grayling fishing on the Manistee, under the guidance of the Messrs. Babbitt. The gentlemen report it the most satisfactory and rational sport they ever enjoyed, and heartily endorse our enthusiasm over the beauties of Northern

-In order to meet the requirements for the vast lumber piles constantly going up around their mill, and to further facilitate the loading and shipment of cars, Salling, Hanson &amp; Co. have entered into contract with parties who are cleaning out the swale, or low piece of ground-between the bridge and the mill.

-Our station agent and operator, Mr. Hiram Lampert, has been granted a month's leave of absence by the company, and has embraced the opportunity to take his family on a tour of pleasure and recreation among friends in Southern Michigan. Mr. Fred Avery, of Dansville, Ingham county, is performing the duties of the office in his absence.

-FOR SALE CHEAP.-The undersigned desires to sell a house and two lots, situated in the village of Grayling. The house is well finished and in a good state of repair, with well of water on premises. The greater part of purchase money can be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. The above property is good investment, and will be sold for half its value, and for the best of reasons, i.e. expect to remove soon to another State.

-17-4. GEORGE NICHOLS.

-Col. George Fuller has made the largest logging contract this week with Sam Sias, of Midland, ever made on the Muskegon, or any other stream. Sias is to put in 300,000,000 feet of logs this coming winter, for which he receives \$100,000. It will require at least 400 men and 120 teams to do the work. Muskegon News.

-Mr. H. Marvin, from Ovid, Clinton county, was in town this week, and is looking for a desirable place to locate, and go into the small fruit growing business, of which branch of industry he is thoroughly conversant. He speaks quite favorably of Grayling and vicinity, and has about made up his mind to locate.

-S. Vaughn, of Oscoda county, has recently started a new lumber camp over on the North Branch of the An Sabie, and is putting in logs for S. P. Bliss, of Tawas City, and of which he intends to put in 7,000,000. They are now hauling their supplies from this place, and intend soon to erect a warehouse near the station for the storage of supplies. The camp is about 18 miles from this place, east.

-Did you ever think how inconsistent you are in criticizing a newspaper? You take it as a natural duty of the paper to boom the town, note the improvements, speak of your own exploits often and in flattering terms. You expect this as naturally as you expect your meals. But let even one line appear that is contrary to your own idea, and you condemn the paper in unmeasured terms. A newspaper should be treated in the same way you treat your friends. Separate the good characteristics from the bad, and act sensibly and impartially about it.

-Our latest exchange, the Big Rapids Current, is an enterprising sheet, replete with spicy local news, and clean looking ads, and does credit to its proprietor, V. W. Bruce, who is bound to make it a success, if push and good judgement will do it, and is being rewarded with liberal patronage by the merchants and business men of that commonwealth, who recognize in it a valuable assistant, not only as an up-builder of trade, but as a medium of great good in all that pertains to the general welfare of the surrounding country. Long may it flourish in disseminating knowledge, ranting that which is good, and condemning what seemeth bad.

-A Western constable held an execution against a farmer, and when he called for a settlement, the agriculturist took him out into a big pasture and pointed out a wild steer as the particular piece of property that should be levied upon. The constable chased the steer around for awhile, and then sat down, and taking out his book, began to write. "What are you doing there?" asked the granger. "Charging mileage," replied the constable, without looking up. "Do I have it all to pay?" gasped the rancher.

-You bet.

-Then take this tame heifer here. I can't stand any such game as that."

-What a great country you have in Northern Michigan!" exclaimed a traveler to us yesterday. "When that Northern road is finished and the country opened up, you can almost boast of having the Empire State. The beautiful inland lakes, the fish, game and the country itself, will make Northern Michigan the home of the pleasure seeker in all seasons of the year. The game laws prohibiting the removing of deer from the State I be-

while they remain then will the Michigan sportsmen find the winter season in the north-woods, a most inviting one." Bay City Tribune.

-The death recorded in this issue is the first in Grayling for over 12 months.

-The oleander tree, which many of our flower loving people cultivate among their pot plants, is very poisonous, and people should be exceedingly careful who cultivate children and oleanders at the same time, for the former are very apt to pick leaves or blossoms of house plants, and put them in their mouth, either of which from this plant would prove sure death. A recent article in the N. Y. Tribune says that a horse which had eaten a bunch of leaves died in a short time. Persons picking and eating the blossoms have also died from its effects. The branches divested of bark and used as skewers have poisoned the meat roasted on them, and killed 7 out of 12 people who partook of it.

-The Annual School Meeting in this district last Monday evening was well attended by our citizens, and after considerable discussion as to the meaning of Sec. 17 of the new school laws, which undoubtedly prohibits a large number of inhabitants from voting at school meetings, a vote was taken for the election of a director for the ensuing term, which resulted in the election of Mr. Asa J. Rose.

-Owing to the resignation of Mr. J. M. Jones, (moderator), Mr. N. E. Britt was chosen to fill the unexpired term. The gentlemen comprising the school board now are as follows: Director, A. J. Rose; Assessor, James K. Bates; Moderator, Newell E. Britt, all of all of whom possess good intellectual qualifications, and who will without doubt see that none but competent teachers are employed in our school.

-The financial condition of the district as shown by the report of the retiring board is in a very prosperous condition. The fact that but little more money was raised to defray the expenses of the district during the last year than the preceding year, while the actual expenses were much more, and there still being a balance in the hands of the treasurer of upwards of \$74.00, while at the close of the preceding year the indebtedness of the district was nearly \$30.00, is conclusive evidence of the superior management of the affairs of the district and a more faithful appropriation of the public monies.

-Otsego Lake Items.

-Smith, Gratwick &amp; Freyer Lumber company are building an extensive warehouse at this place.

-Dr. N. R. Gilbert returned from his long visit in Canada, last Thursday evening. The trip has agreed with the Dr., and he is looking and feeling first rate.

-David George and Miss Emma Phillips, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Saturday evening at the Otsego Lake House. No cards.

-Several large lumber companies have already commenced operations near this place.

-The Otsego Lake Entertainment Club will give a social dance at the new Town Hall Friday evening of this week. Good music and a general good time. Come. ANON.

-Correspondence.

-SOUTH BRANCH, AUG. 31, 1881.

-Editor Avalanche.-The Summer term of School in District No. 2, South Branch, was closed on Friday last, Aug. the 26th. On the following day a picnic was gotten-up by the parents and teacher for the children in a beautiful grove near the school house, which in point of social enjoyment and goodies for children could scarcely be excelled, even in an older settled country. The bill of fare was prepared with a view to please the children, consisting of wholesome sandwiches and pickles, followed by frosted and candied cakes, raisined cookies, tarts, candies, nuts, lemonade, etc., in great plenty, besides the indispensable cup of tea for the mothers and fathers.

-The people of South Branch seem to know how to crowd in a day of recreation now and then to cheer their busy cares, this being their second picnic this season, and we are glad to note. There is nothing better than such social gatherings to strengthen the bond of friendship between neighbors. May they often occur.

-A PARTICIPANT.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.-

Notice is hereby given that the South Branch Improvement Company will apply to the Board of Supervisors of Roscommon Co. at the next annual session thereof, to be held on the first Monday in October, 1881, at the Court House in this village, for permission to construct a dam upon the South Branch of the An Sabie river, in the county aforesaid; said dam is to be located a little north of and near the center of section (8) eight, township twenty (29) three north of range one (1) west, the purpose of said dam is to raise a head of water to float and run logs down said stream; the height of said dam will be five feet, and said dam will be constructed of earth and timber, and provided with a chute and apron; said chute and apron are to be twenty feet wide, and to be placed on a level with the bottom of the river, so as to freely accommodate the passage of boats, and timber. Said chute and apron are to be constructed of plank and timber, and provided with gates for the purpose of closing the same as occasion may require.

Dated: Bay City, Sept. 8, A. D. 1881.

SOUTH BRANCH IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

HATCH &amp; COOLEY, Attorneys.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Otsego and Crawford County Improvement Company has made application to the Board of Control of the Saint Marys Falls Ship Canal for their assent to, and approval of certain proposed improvements of the navigation of the An Sabie river and certain of its tributaries, according to a map or plan of the sections of such streams, the navigation of which it is proposed to improve, and a plan for the improvement of the same showing the several points on said streams where improvements are proposed to be made, and the nature and character of such improvements prepared by said Company and submitted to said Board at the time of making such application. Said proposed improvements are in Towns 28 N. 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the party likely to put obstructions in his path, and from John Kelly down insignificant ward bumpers the Tilden branch had a wonderful effect. The next step in the programme is held an early convention at Albany, Saratoga, and the candidate of Manning's committee for Secretary of State must be nominated and elected this year if Mr. Tilden is Governor next year. When our reader perceives the programme is reached the road to the Presidential nomination is expected to lie without obstacles. The Republicans. New York have already seen the ciphering on the wall, and are organizing to defeat the triumph of a man who for years has been the ally of the thieves with the Tweed thieves, and whose cipher dispatches in 1876 should call him to be a stench in the nostrils of a decent people.—*Lansing Republican*.

**THE CAMP-MEETING.**

The "worship of the groves" was identified in Hebrew history with the service of Baalim and Ashtaroth. Abimelech planted a grove in Beersheba near his altar; that he might worship with more privacy. In after times the Aryans and autochthonous heathen, who were found in the countries traversed by his posterity, very generally erected their altars and worshipped their idols in groves. God, therefore, prohibited the Hebrews from planting any tree near his altar, and bade them cut down all the groves of the Canaanites, and their repeated relapses into idolatry as Israelites worshipped in groves, as the neighboring pagans did—in this anticipating the maxim, when in Rome to be as the Romans do. The trouble with them was not wholly a lack of love and reverence for the great Jehovah, whom they were the chosen people, but a desire to curry favor with other tribes of men and with their deities. It was the same spirit which leads Christians nowadays to conform themselves to the world, and to find amusement and excitement in religious exercises. The Hebrew branch of the ancient Semitic race thought the Aryans Goulties savage enough when it was necessary, but the forbidden charms of their women sometimes led them to softer and more poetic thoughts. The Persians, as is described by both Herodotus and Xenophon, do divine honors to the sun, moon and stars in sylvan shades which were full of convenient trysting places for lovers. Great scandals arose from these opportunities for illicit dalliance after the style of Samson and Delilah, and the holy merriment among the Jews were continually marred by their easily tempted countrymen for falling into these ways. The modern camp-meeting has not been altogether free from imputations of similar impropriety.

But, however innocent as regards morality the modern worship of the grove may be, its historical associations are anti-Christian. The Druidic rites were celebrated in oak-forests. The Druids were pagan priests among the ancient Gauls, Britons and Germans. They considered the oak as the symbol, rather the peculiar reverence, of the mighty; they wore chaplets of—strewn their altars with its leaves, and made much account of its parasite, the mistletoe. They had no other temple than the woods. The Gothic architect comes down to us from them. A Gothic edifice gets its idea from the arched tops of trees, and it would seem that its adoption as a place of worship is as great a concession as we ought make to heathenism.—*Philadelphia Record*.

**A PATRIOTIC MAIL-CARRIER.**

One of the postoffice agents, who was making his trip through the northern part of the Lower Peninsula, came across a mail route through the woods from one hamlet to another, with weekly average of two letters and one paper in the bags. The carrier wore a coon-skin cap, and rode a pony about as fat as a case-knife, and he took things so easy that the agents saw fit to question him a little:

"My man, do you realize that you represent the United States?"

"Wall, I kinder reckon."

"And you feel the responsibility, presuming?"

"Bet yer goggles I dew."

"You know you must travel all per to get your mails safely through?"

"That thar' hoss an' me ar' good at anything twice our size, I reckon."

"If attacked by robbers, what would you do?"

"Bury 'em!"

"Suppose you were offered money to give up the mail-bag?"

"No danger o' that, mister. I don't believe the whole county could scrounge up 50 cents."

"There are awful fires in these woods sometimes."

"Kreck. I've seen bars roasted all when they wasn't within a mile of the flames."

"Well now, if you were to find your self surrounded by a fierce forest fire, what would you do?"

"Fire all around!"

"Yes."

"No chance to burrow under or over?"

"No."

"Wall, mister, it would be kinder tuff, but I'd remember that I represent the Government. I'd kill my hoss, and the mail and die heathin'!" "We have met the enemy, and he is our'n!"—*Troil Free Press*.

On the shelly shore—"Come, Cicely, my dear, are you not going into the surf?" was the query of an enthusiastic bathering—"Not now, thank you. My effort is too complete. I can't afford waste another two hours in getting my complexion." Her friend had not







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## The Reunion.

Otsego and Crawford Counties Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion was held at Grayling on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, and was largely attended.

The fine day was filled up in getting together from various parts of the two counties, taking a late dinner on the camp ground, and in a body marching to the Hall and attending the funeral services of Nancy Shoppennegons, a native Indian of this place, and daughter of David Shoppennegons, well known in this part of the State.

The Business Meeting was called to order at 8:30 o'clock A. M., of the second day, on the camp ground, by the President, J. M. Jones.

A good number of the Comrades were present, and several new members received.

After roll call, and prayer by the Chaplain, the By-Laws were read, and so amended as to admit as honorary members of the Association all such citizens as desire to become members, and are approved by a majority vote of the members of the Association present.

The election of officers for the ensuing year followed:

President, J. C. Hooker, of Otsego Lake.

Vice President, J. M. Jones, of Grayling.

Secretary, D. P. Stoffer, of Grayling. Treasurer, N. E. Britt, of Grayling. Quartermaster, J. C. Covert, of Grayling.

Township Vice Presidents were chosen as follows:

OTSEGO COUNTY.  
Otsego Lake—J. B. McLean.  
Livingston—G. W. Herriok.  
Hayes—Joseph Jessup.  
Corwith—N. C. G. Ashley.  
Charlton—G. N. Welsh.  
Dover—E. Goslow.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.  
Grayling—M. S. Hartwick.  
Frederic—C. W. Wright.  
Beaver Creek—W. Haynes.  
South Branch—H. Head.  
Grove—Thomas Lound.  
Maple Forest—D. P. Shoop.  
Center Plains—C. Vincent.

Executive Committee—Rev. Wm. Putnam, F. M. Howe, J. O. Hadley, J. J. Coventry, W. J. Jubb.  
Finance Committee—C. C. Mitchell, A. J. Rose, H. Trumley.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Quartermaster Shoop for his official services this year.

It was voted that the present Camp be known as Camp Hadley.

The dinner on the Camp ground on Wednesday was sumptuous and largely participated in by the Soldiers and citizens, after which the financial report was read, showing receipts to have been \$49.00, and expenditures \$47.84.

Then followed the public exercises:

1st. A song by the Glee Club, entitled "The Flag Without a Stain."

2d. Address by Rev. Wm. Putnam.

3d. Song by Glee Club, "The Night Before the Battle."

4th. Rehearsal, by A. H. Swartshout.

5th. Song by the Glee Club, "One Flag or No Flag."

6th. Toast: "Our Fallen Comrades," responded to by A. J. Rose.

7th. Song by Glee Club, "Rest, Soldier Rest."

8th. Toast: "Grand Army of the Republic," responded to by W. Haynes.

9th. "Our Presidents," responded to by Wm. Putnam.

10th. "The Ladies," responded to by Rev. S. Edgumabo.

11th. Hymn by Glee Club and audience, "America."

12th. Benediction.

The singing was led by our citizen, J. M. Finn, who also presided at the organ, and did full justice to the occasion.

As a whole the Reunion was a decided success, was greatly enjoyed both by the Comrades and citizens.

The next Reunion is to be held at Grayling, and the new President of the Association extended a cordial invitation to all to attend it.

Cheers were given for the retiring President and Secretary, both of whom have given great satisfaction in the discharge of their duties.

## Obituary.

Early Tuesday morning, after a lingering illness, Nancy, eldest daughter of David Shoppennegons (Indian), passed into eternity. Consumption in its most dreaded form claims another victim. For two years this dread disease had been at work. It practiced its usual deception, making her friends think at times that long life was in store for her; but their hopes were built on the sand. About two weeks ago she began to fail rapidly, when Dr. Davis was called in, but skill was of no avail, death was too near. Still she clung to the fond hope that she might be spared. On Saturday last her hopes vanished. She saw she must die. In the evening at her own request several kind ladies came and sung to her, and she listened with manifold pleasure to words from the "Good Book." For the next two days she fought with the life, and death struggling for supremacy. Her strength ended on Tuesday morning. She was conscious to the very last, talking as much as her feebleness would allow to all who came to see her. Death had no terrors for her, for as she passed "through the valley" her Saviour was with her, the "sting of death" she felt not. Her life was short, only 23 years.

yet short as it was, 'twas not a failure. For seven years she strived to live a Christian life, and the life of a Christian is never a failure. She died trusting in Jesus, for her heavenly crown of suffering she has received the crown of Righteousness. "Her end was peace."

How blest the righteous when he dies;  
How blest the weary soul to rest;  
So fades a summer cloud away;  
So sinks the gale when storms are o'er;  
So gently shuts the eye of day;  
So dies a wave along the shore.

The following are her last words, as penned by her younger sister, Hattie: "These words are beautiful in the way to Heaven are going, and it is good to give your heart to Jesus. His blessing is brighter than a fire, and I see how God bless the people. I am sorrow. I wish I seen Mrs. L. J. Tryon, but my talking was gone. May God bless all the people, and I wish they would kneel down and ask Jesus to save them. I am not sorrow to go, because there is plenty of ministers let God word be all over. Whoever does what God says shall see me in Heaven, my happy home, where no more sorrow and suffering, no more crying tears shall be wiped forever."

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River Junction	7 25	4 40	7 00
Wason	8 05	5 15	7 30
Holt	8 15	5 20	10 30
Lansing.....Lv	8 30	5 45	
.....Ar	8 35	5 45	11 05
North Lansing.....	8 35	5 50	11 30
Rath	8 57	6 10	12 15 p.m.
Lansburg.....	9 35	6 25	1 00
.....Ar	9 40	6 30	1 40
D & M Crossing	9 52	6 57	2 15
Owosso.....	9 55	7 30	3 00
Oakley	10 18	7 45	4 10
Cheaning	10 23	8 00	4 40
St. Charles	10 43	8 20	5 05
Tittabawassee	11 13	8 45	5 45
Saginaw City	11 25	9 00	7 15 p.m.
E. Saginaw	11 45	9 15	7 35
.....P. M. Jn.	11 45	9 15	
Zhivakova	11 60	9 25	
West Bay City	12 15 p.m.	9 55	
Bay City	12 25	10 00	